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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3348

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 0655

FOR ASST: SECRETARY-DESIGNATE TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR LOZANO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, ES
SUBJECT: SALVADORAN ELECTIONS

REFS: STATE 28103; STATE 29320

1. ONE EMBASSY ELEMENT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF FAVORING ROMERO CANDIDACY; ANOTHER HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF FAVORING OPPOSITION. NEITHER ALLEGATION, I ASSURE YOU, HAS ANY BASIS IN FACT.

2. AT EXPANDED STAFF MEETING JANUARY 31 I POINTED OUT IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING TOTAL IMPARTIALITY, YET EXPRESSING AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY OUR OWN COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES, GIVING AS EXAMPLE OUR RECENT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, ELECTION AND TRANSFER OF POWER; AND EXPRESSING OUR HOPE THAT SALVADORAN CITIZENS' HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED DURING ELECTION PERIOD.

3. I NOTE WITH INTEREST YOUR REFERENCE TO SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR BERTRAND CALINDO ON SUBJECT CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS. EMBASSY WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUBSTANCE OF SUCH CONVERSATIONS TO ASSURE OUR ACTIONS ARE IN CONCERT.

4. FYI: CONGRESSMAN KOCK'S FULL STATEMENT WAS CARRIED
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5. MAY I TAKE OPPORTUNITY CONGRATULATE YOU ON NOMINATION ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
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